

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 20, 2001

In re the Application of

Toshiyuki NAKAYAMA

Application No.: 09/582,351

Filed: August 11, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: C. Chu

Docket No.: 106386

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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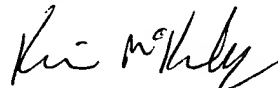
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